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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Stamler et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/066,320

EXAMINER: Anish Gupta

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ART UNIT: 1654

FOR: METHOD FOR DETERMINING PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF  
HEMOGLOBIN

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Boston, Massachusetts

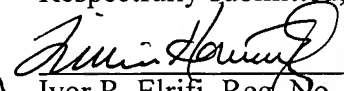
**COMMUNICATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2007, Applicants have on this date filed a continuation application. Applicants file herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required fee. A duplicate copy of our Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. With the extension, a response to the Final Office Action is due on April 11, 2008.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 28195-518UTIL).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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